

include C/Colonel Houck, C/Major Sobolewski, C/Lt. Colonel Gulbranson (this will be their fifth each) and C/Captain Burgio who is enjoying his fourth. This will be the Command Chief's third encampment, making for an impressive seventeen years of CTG experience on the Executive Staff alone. The rest of the Command and Support Staff is also very experienced. As Major Mandel put it, "You don't graduate basic and get signed up for CTG Commander the next day, you have to work for it each year." As for Senior Members, we don't even want to get started on how many years of experience they have.

~ C/1st Lt. Andrew Atkins



*Chaplain Priest teaches a Moral Leadership Class*

## **QUOTES**

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving."

--Albert Einstein

"Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

—Franklin Roosevelt

"With regard to excellence, it is not enough to know, but we must try to have and use it."



*Major Mandel goes through Cadet Programs*

—Aristotle

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

—Albert Einstein

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is a success."

—Henry Ford

"Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

"One man's engineering is another man's magic."

—Lazarus Long

"Adapt, Overcome and Excel."

—Encampment Motto

"100% today should equal 110% yesterday."

—C/Colonel Houck

### **Today's Agenda**

Gunnery Range

Flight Insp. #2

Pass in Review Practice

Flight Time!

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## Yesterday in Review

Cadets went through their first full day of encampment yesterday. After being awoken at 0500 sharp they were promptly taken out for morning PT with Command Chief Master Sergeant Broekema. The Physical Training exercises included stretches, calisthenics, jumping jacks, arm-raisers and a moderate morning jog to get the cadets pumped up for the day. After cooling down they switched into the Blues uniform and headed to chow. The breakfast was French Toast, bacon and eggs. Delicious!



*Cadets do morning PT with Chief Broekema.*

After breakfast it began to rain, so the cadets remained indoors, preparing for the first inspection of the week. Cadets first began to realize the attention to detail and strict adherence to standards that is necessary to pass basic encampment. The cleaning filled up most of the morning until lunch. In the afternoon the cadets enjoyed a Cadet Programs class by Major Mandel and then a Moral Leadership class taught by Chaplain Priest. Then cadets got some more time to make their barracks inspection-ready before the Standards/Evaluations Team came for the first inspection of the week, to finish up Day 2 of encampment.

*~C/1st Lt. Andrew Atkins, Editor in Chief*



*Cadets work hard to make their barracks inspection-ready*



*The Stan/Eval team in between inspections*

## A Cadet Staff with Plenty of Experience

It seems like just yesterday I was stepping off that big bus into the world of basic encampment. I vividly remember reading my SOP, keeping my elbow up and going through in-processing just as they do now. Except, rather than just yesterday, it was four years ago. My basic year was the First CTG and this year will be my fifth Minnesota encampment. I have not been PAO each year. I went as First Sergeant, Flight Commander and Commander of the Guard in years past. I am not the only one. Several staff members have three or more encampments of experience, or attended last year's SDS program, making them more proficient leaders this year. Some other staff members